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ALLEGED PLOT TO ASSASSINATE LEONID I. BREZHNEV DURING FORTH-COMING VISIT TO U. S.

REFERENCE U555 4372, DATED JUNE 11, 1973, 1613 EDT AND FBI
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INDIVIDUALS MENTIONED IN REFERENCED SECRET SERVICE COMMUNICATION ALLEGED TO BE WORKING OUT PLANS TO ASSASSINATE LEONID I. BREZHNEV DURING HIS VISIT TO THE U. S. HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED AS FOLLOWS:

(FNU) STETSKO IS BELIEVED TO BE IDENTICAL WITH YAROSLAV STETSKO, BORN JANUARY 19, 1912, UKRAINE. HE IS CONSIDERED TO BE LEADER OF THE BANDERA OR BANDERIST FACTION OF THE ORGANIZATION ("UKRAI" MUST

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(FNU) SMYUL BELIEVED TO BE IDENTICAL WITH OLE V. SMYUL WHO IS PRESIDENT OF THE MELNYK FACTION OF THE OUN. HE IS DESCRIBED AS A SCHOLARLY INDIVIDUAL MORE CONSERVATIVE THAN MILITANT. HE ALSO IS INACTIVE SUFFERING FROM CANCER OF THE STOMACH. HE RESIDES IN PARIS, FRANCE.

MAJOR KRAVTSIV IS BELIEVED TO BE IDENTICAL WITH NICHOLAS S. KRAVTSIV, THE SON OF BOGDAN KRAVTSIV, A UKRAINIAN NATIONALIST, POET AND WRITER ASSOCIATED WITH THE UKRAINIAN NEWSPAPER, "SVOBODA," PUBLISHED IN JERSEY CITY, NEW JERSEY. MAJOR KRAVTSIV, WHO IS ALSO

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KNOWN AS "HOKO," REPORT DLY ATTENDED WEST POINT MILITARY ACADEMY AND IS ALLEGED TO BE CURRENTLY ASSIGNED TO THE U. S. CHAIRMAN, ISRAEL, AS MILITARY ATTACHE.

AKA
YAROSLAV FAIVAS, A SO KNOWN AS YAROSLAV HAYVAS, RESIDES AT 55 LAUREL AVENUE, IRVINGTON, NEW JERSEY. HE IS FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE MELNYK FACTION OF THE OUN HEADED BY OLEG SCHTUL, MENTIONED ABOVE. HE WAS INTERVIEWED BY FBI JUNE 12, 1973, BUT DENIED KNOWLEDGE OF ANY PLANS BY THE OUN REGARDING DEMONSTRATIONS DURING BREZHNEV'S VISIT TO THE U. S. OR ANY PLANS OR ATTEMPTS TO ASSASSINATE HIM.

OSIP ZINKEVICH IS PROBABLY IDENTICAL WITH INDIVIDUAL OF THAT NAME WHO IS A CORRESPONDENT WITH THE UKRAINIAN NEWSPAPER "SMOLOSKYP" IN BALTIMORE, MARYLAND. ZINKEVICH RECENTLY MOVED TO ELLICOTT CITY, MARYLAND, AND IS EMPLOYED AS A CHEMIST WITH THE SOLARINE CORPORATION, BALTIMORE. HE HAS BEEN DESCRIBED AS A LITERARY PERSON, AND A SUPPORTER OF OLEG SCHTUL'S FACTION OF THE OUN.

CONFIDENTIAL SOURCES WHO HAVE PROVIDED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST DESCRIBED THE ABOVE INDIVIDUALS AS ANTICOMMUNIST BUT DID NOT BELIEVE THEM TO BE MILITANT OR CAPABLE OF VIOLENT ACTIVITY. SOURCES STATED, FOR EXAMPLE, THAT OSIP ZINKEVICH BELIEVES THAT HIS PEN IS MORE EFFECTIVE IN HIS ACTIVITIES AS A UKRAINIAN NATIONALIST AND SOURCE HAS NEVER HEARD HIM PROFESS OR ADVOCATE VIOLENCE OR MILITANT ACTION. SOURCES HAD NO INFORMATION OF PLANS BY ABOVE INDIVIDUALS OR GROUPS TO ASSASSINATE BREZHNEV.

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